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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated January 23, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§1.821 through 1.825. The computer readable form (CRF) containing the sequence listing was originally created for parent application serial number 09/364,425, filed July 30, 1999 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,653,086 on November 25, 2003), of which the present application is a Continuation under 37 CFR §1.53 (b)(1). No new matter has been added. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e) applicants need not resubmit the computer readable

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form (CRF) since it the sequence listing is identical to that of application serial number 09/364,425 filed July 30, 1999. A paper copy of the sequence listing was submitted with the present application on September 22, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that the CRF be transferred.

Respectfully submitted,

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